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Mr. Stan Schaefer  
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Dear Mr. Schaefer:

As will be no surprise to you, we are extremely enthusiastic about the second edition of Stern's Human Genetics and I am planning to assign this to our regular medical course. I think, then, that you can look forward to fairly substantial orders for the next several years.

In addition to the use of this text for formal course teaching, there is already some, and I would like to inculcate more, interest in study of human genetics among our interns, residents and housestaff in the Medical School. It would be helpful to me to this end if you could see your way clear to letting us have about fifteen "desk copies" for distribution to the Executives of the various departments and as a basis for their further recommendation of the text to the people in their charge. If this goes beyond the scope of your usual courtesy, I could doubtless find some way of purchasing individual copies but it would be helpful for the development of the subject to have this convenient means of distributing the texts.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics